



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of April 7-13, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 13, 2002, were 2,722,000 up 1 percent from the previous week and 6 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,835,000, down 4 percent from the previous week but 3 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 150,345,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the corresponding

week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 187,844,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending June 8, 2002, will be 2,630,000, 1 percent less than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 146,430,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,722	101	106	150,345	100	101
Past 9 Weeks . . .	23,953	-	99	1,356,938	-	103
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,835	96	103	187,844	100	101
Past 3 Weeks . . .	11,556	-	102	561,753	-	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Jun. 8, 2002	2,630	-	101	146,430	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending April 6, 2002, totaled 1,398,000 head with an average live weight of 4.99 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 6	Apr 13
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	29,634	28,845	29,520	29,543	29,181	29,235
AR	30,238	29,964	*30,641	29,747	30,730	30,962
DE	3,548	3,559	3,471	3,537	3,556	3,545
FL	2,331	2,281	2,317	2,368	2,335	2,349
GA	31,845	31,545	31,874	31,333	*32,135	31,954
MD	9,467	10,079	9,223	9,618	9,979	9,710
MS	18,807	18,654	18,827	18,945	19,079	19,024
NC	19,048	19,428	*19,154	19,104	19,565	18,842
PA	3,889	4,005	3,693	*3,720	*4,001	3,835
SC	4,819	5,004	*5,050	4,717	*4,709	4,781
TX	15,319	15,318	15,366	15,368	15,560	15,463
VA	6,660	6,636	6,599	6,573	6,041	6,504
CA, TN, & WV	*12,164	*11,125	*11,144	*11,087	*11,378	11,640
15 State Total	*187,769	*186,443	*186,879	*185,660	*188,249	187,844
Previous Year Total	184,834	184,715	184,449	182,666	186,553	185,511
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	101	102	101	101
	Thousand					
KY	6,562	*6,341	6,326	6,326	*6,798	6,724
OK	6,072	6,523	6,370	6,271	6,449	6,339
LA & MO	9,308	8,694	8,964	8,960	9,215	9,227
19 State Total	*209,711	*208,001	*208,539	*207,217	*210,711	210,134

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 6	Apr 13
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	21,943	21,997	22,769	22,372	21,763	21,953
AR	25,518	23,918	23,490	24,294	24,056	24,951
DE	5,576	5,239	5,167	4,762	5,708	4,734
FL	2,180	2,277	2,165	2,215	2,321	2,243
GA	26,174	25,927	25,692	26,126	*26,128	25,895
MD	6,293	5,874	5,970	6,050	5,815	5,944
MS	15,720	15,988	15,553	15,550	15,542	15,423
NC	15,495	15,377	15,734	15,491	14,771	15,423
PA	2,660	2,798	2,717	*2,719	*2,693	2,722
SC	3,914	3,951	3,805	3,829	*3,623	4,143
TX	12,212	12,186	12,157	12,096	*12,102	12,215
VA	4,962	5,764	5,734	5,661	6,211	5,376
CA, TN, & WV	9,851	*9,873	*9,690	*10,850	*9,783	9,323
15 State Total	152,498	*151,169	*150,643	*152,015	*150,516	150,345
Previous Year Total	146,406	148,973	150,747	150,234	148,386	149,232
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	101	100	101	101	101
	Thousand					
KY	5,273	5,589	5,368	5,330	*5,149	5,144
OK	4,512	4,751	4,770	4,928	5,377	4,778
LA & MO	9,403	10,873	10,373	8,875	7,755	8,808
19 State Total	171,686	*172,382	*171,154	*171,148	*168,797	169,075

* Revised.